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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable John Michael Vazquez United States District Court District of New Jersey Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and U.S. Courthouse 2 Federal Square Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: United States of America v. Douglas, et al, 17-cr-00544-JMV

Dear Judge Vazquez:

We are the attorneys for Harold Mignott. We have conferred with the other Defendants and government, and write on behalf of all parties to request an adjournment for both the Defendants' replies to the government's opposition to the Defense's post-trial motions and of the current dates set for sentencing hearings.

We would request a two-week extension of the April 13, 2023, deadline for Defense reply briefs, with the new deadline set to April 27, 2023, and that the Defendants' sentencing hearings be moved forward one month to a date convenient to the Court on or about May 29, 2023. This will both accommodate the government's current travel conflicts and ensure that all sentencing submissions are due after the resolution of post-trial briefing. Additionally, we only received the final pre-sentence report on April 5, 2023, and will need some additional time to incorporate it into our sentencing submissions. Currently Mr. Gillar's sentencing hearing is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, Dr. Mignott's is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm, and Mr. Douglas' is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

SO ORDERED

Honorable John Michael Vazquez, U.S.D.J.

Date: 4/11/2023